## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CALEB BARNETT, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

KWAME RAOUL, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-209-SPM \*\* designated Lead Case

DANE HARRELL, et al., Plaintiffs,

v

KWAME RAOUL, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-141-SPM

JEREMY W. LANGLEY, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

BRENDEN KELLY, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-192-SPM

FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSES OF ILLINOIS, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.
JAY ROBERT "JB" PRITZKER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-215-SPM

## MCHENRY COUNTY DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED FINDING OF FACT

NOW COMES Defendants' McHenry County by their attorneys, Patrick Kenneally,
McHenry County State's Attorney, and his duly appointed Assistant State's Attorney, Troy Owens
for their proposed Findings of Facts, State as follows:

## PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

1. McHenry County Defendants, Sheriff Robb Tadelman and State's Attorney Patrick Kenneally (Collectively hereinafter referred to as "McHenry County Defendants") have answered the complaint alleging that Plaintiffs have suffered constitutional injury based upon McHenry County

Defendants enforcement of the Protect Illinois Citizens Act (the "Act"). In their answer, McHenry

County Defendants admitted all of the substantive allegations seeking declaratory relief that the Act is

an unconstitutional infringement of Plaintiffs' Second Amendment rights.

2. McHenry County Defendants have also denied that Plaintiffs are entitled payment of

the attorneys fees and court costs, based upon the allegation that they did not take any action to enforce

PICA against Plaintiffs.

3. There is no evidence in the record that McHenry County Defendants took any action to

enforce PICA against Plaintiffs.

4. There is no evidence in the discovery record that McHenry County Defendants took

any action to challenge or dispute the substantive allegations that Plaintiff made relating to the

unconstitutional nature of PICA, as applied to Plaintiffs' Second Amendment rights.

5. If the litigation in the instant action adversarial regarding the unconstitutional nature of

PICA, as applied to Plaintiffs' Second Amendment rights, McHenry County Defendants took no action

to make it become so.

6. Plaintiffs are not entitled to payment of the attorneys fees and/or court costs from

McHenry County Defendants because McHenry County Defendants have not engaged in any action

warranting such an award.

Respectfully Submitted by:

/s/ Troy C. Owens

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of October, 2024, I electronically filed the McHenry County Defendants' Proposed Finding of Fact with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Troy C. Owens Troy C. Owens